

Mr. Turner of Caroline presented a petition of Daniel Cheizam, and others, of Caroline county, praying for an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Alexander presented a memorial of James F. Brice, of the city of Annapolis, praying the General Assembly to grant him a license to practice his theory of nature,

Which was read and referred to the select committee to which were referred sundry memorials of sundry citizens, praying an act authorising the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medical practice, to be used and administered by persons not members of the medical faculty.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act authorising the construction of a bridge across the South-East fork of the Wicomico river, at the town of Salisbury,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the treasurer of the western shore:

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,  
Annapolis, 25th January, 1838.

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates,

In obedience to your order of yesterday, that the treasurer report "what has been the whole expense of laying down and surveying the Eastern Shore Rail Road, the Annapolis Rail Road, and the Maryland Canal, and what sums have been paid each person employed in said service."

He has the honor to report, that no payments have been made from this treasury on account of the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road, or the Maryland Canal, and that the sums disbursed for account of surveying routes for the Eastern Shore Rail Road, have all been paid, as directed by the Executive, to the order of Thos. S. Carter as treasurer of the commissioners, appointed in pursuance of Res. No. 15, of 1835, and were as follows, viz:

1836, June 13,	\$5,000 00
Sept. 1,	2,500 00
Oct. 3,	6,000 00
1837, Feb. 6,	3,254 76
April 6,	5,000 00

Total, \$21,754 76

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,  
Treas. W. S. Md.